GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY CHILDREN
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide Scholarships to Minority children upto the tenth Class;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any study regarding the number of minority children studying in the schools; (

(c) if so, the details thereof State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(d) the details of funds sanctioned in this regard for the 11th Plan;

(e) whether the State Governments have to bear the expenditure in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the procedure to be followed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-matric scholarship for eligible students of class I to X belonging to the minority communities has been formulated by the Ministry of Minority Affairs in the Central Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Under the XI Five Year Plan, there is a provision of Rs. 1868.50 crore for the implementation of the scheme.

(e) &(f) The scheme is to be implemented through State Governments/Union Territory Administrations with funding being shared between the Centre and States in the ratio of 75:25; 100% financial assistance will be provided to Union Territories.